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2	command Area Development and Water management programme	199.00
3	Flood control in Brahmaputra Valley	80.00
4	Critical anti-erosion works in Ganga basin States	100.00
5	Imporvement of Drainage in the critical areas of the Country	18.00
6	Critical anti erosion works in coastal and other than Ganga Basin States	10.00
7	Repair, renovation and Restoration of water bodies linked to agriculture	100.00

Consumption of water in five star hotels/industrial houses

2954. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that data relating to five star hotels and industrial houses reflect that they are guilty of high consumption of water;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to check it; and

(c) whether Government would take concrete steps to make it their duty to recharge ground water and cut down on their consumption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Water supply is a State subject. As such, it is the responsibility of the State Government to plan, design, implement and maintain water supply schemes through State Plan Funds. The responsibility for provision and monitoring of water supply to commercial establishments including hotels lies with urban local bodies. In addition to the municipal supplies, the commercial establishments develop their own water supply system through borewells, with the consent of Urban Local Bodies and ground water authorities.

(c) For setting up of an industry in critical or over-exploited areas, it is mandatory for the industry to seek clearance from the Central Ground Water Authority. Such proposals are evaluated on case-to-case basis based on site-specific availability of ground water. A pre-condition of any permission is the mandatory adoption of rain water harvesting system by the industry/project for ground water recharge.

Rain water harvesting in school buildings

†2955. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing any pilot scheme for rain water harvesting in the school buildings situated in rural and remote areas throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of schools included or provided financial aid under this project in Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab; and

(d) whether Government propose to extend this project in future, if so, the details thereof and the criteria for selection of implementing agencies thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) During the Fresh Water Year 2003-04, Ministry of Water Resources had taken up an activity namely, "Demonstration of Rain Water Harvesting from Roof Tops and two toilets in Government schools in rural areas in various States through Community Based Organisations (CBOs)".

Based upon the success of the above activity, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been singed by the Ministry of Water Resources with The Global Rainwater Harvesting Collective (GRWHC), Tiionia, District Ajmer, Rajasthan for roof top rain water harvesting project to be implemented during 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 for an amount of Rs. 5.00 crores. GRWHC would cause these amounts utilised by

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.